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**THEY TELL THEIR OWN STORY****The Kaiser's Letter**

To Frau Meter who has lost nine sons in the war:

"His majesty the kaiser hears that you have sacrificed nine sons in defense of the Fatherland in the present war. His majesty is immensely gratified at the fact, and in recognition is pleased to send you his photograph, with frame and autograph signature."

Lincoln's Letter

To Mrs. Bixby who lost five sons in the war of the rebellion:

"Dear Madam—I have been shown in the file of the war department a statement of the adjutant-general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

Abraham Lincoln.

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PUBLICITY**Annual Report of City Clerk**

Wrangell, Alaska, April 10, 1919

Number of warrants drawn for current year	194
Number of duplicate warrants issued	1
Total number actually issued to be paid	193

Disbursed as follows:

Street improvements, including all new streets	\$ 3602.02
Street expense, including upkeep of all streets	611.23
Public School, maintenance, including labor, material, etc.	2436.00
Salaries and allowances	1850.00
City lights	984.20
Expense, purchasing Fire Hall and lot on front street	1200.00
Expense, water system, repair, etc.	604.15
Townsite Trustee, assessment city property, etc.	216.65
Expense, entertaining drafted Wrangell soldiers	200.00
Expense, sick and indigent	168.80
Expense, Wrangell Fire Department, paid to members	91.00
Expense, Wrangell Fire Department, fire equipment	90.95
Expense, extra watchmen	50.75
Expense, fuel for city hall and fire hall	46.00
Expense, janitor for Red Cross at city hall	48.00
Expense, killing or otherwise disposing of dogs	26.50
Expense, store supplies, streets, waterworks, etc.	104.25
Sundries, not enumerated in the above	243.40
Total	\$12,573.90

In the matter of salaries and allowances, the city marshal received \$100.00 per month; city clerk \$25.00 per month; city treasurer \$150.00 per annum; Fire Chief, \$100.00 per annum and the assessor was allowed \$100.00 for making annual assessment in 1918.

City, or municipal lights, including all lights used	\$ 887.35
Expense, replacing broken globes, etc.	96.85
Total	\$ 984.20

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WORDEN,
City Clerk.**Annual Report of Town Treasurer**

Wrangell, Alaska, April 9, 1919.

To the Common Council,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I hand you the report of the operations of my office for the fiscal year ending April 9, 1919.

Cash on hand, April 12, 1918 \$ 5783.31

Cash received,

Water Rents	\$ 2414.90
Municipal Taxes	4739.48
Federal Licenses	3723.40
Street Assessments	805.98
Miscellaneous	353.50
Dog Tax	35.00
Total cash	\$ 17855.57
Warrants paid	12573.90

Balance Cash on hand this date \$5281.67

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. BENJAMIN, Treasurer.

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Loyal Order of MooseMeets every Friday evening in
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J. W. PRITCHETT, Secretary.

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Agitation for the Dredging of Wrangell Narrows

Petersburg Commercial Club
Sends Resolution to the
Secretary of Interior

The Petersburg Commercial Club, after being defunct for several years, was reorganized last week with J. H. Wheeler president, and T. S. Ellsmere, secretary.

The chief object of the reorganization seems to have been to take active steps toward securing an appropriation from the Government for the dredging of Wrangell Narrows. The newly reorganized club alleges that the Dry Straits project is impractical but sets forth that the proposed dredging of Wrangell Narrows is feasible.

The following resolution was adopted:

To the Hon. Franklin K. Lane,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Whereas: Wrangell Narrows is a narrow strait separating Mitkof and Kupernof Islands, in the Alexander Archipelago, about 20 miles in length, and

Whereas: this narrow strait is the most direct route of travel for all steamers operating between Seattle and all points in southeastern and southwestern Alaska, and

Whereas: this strait is suitable at the present time for navigation by small, shallow draft vessels only, which makes it necessary for the larger vessels in this trade to travel by a much longer and more dangerous route around the outside of Kukui Island in the open waters of the North Pacific Ocean; and

Whereas: this outside route causes these vessels to travel over 75 miles farther on each trip, both north and south bound, causing much delay in the delivery of perishable freight and mail, and

Whereas: the operation of the smaller boats now in use on the Southeastern Alaska run and which are suitable for the navigation of Wrangell Narrows is becoming unprofitable, making it necessary to replace them with larger steamers, and

Whereas: at the present time even the smaller boats now navigating the waters of Wrangell Narrows are now forced to wait on the tide before they are able to proceed, at a greatly increased cost of operation, and

Whereas: the wreck of the steamer "Mariposa" with a monetary loss of \$1,507,200.00, was directly due to her inability to navigate the shorter and safer waters of Wrangell Narrows; and

Whereas: Petersburg, which is a fishing and sawmill town located on the north end of Wrangell Narrows has grown within the past few years to a point where the imports of the town were third in value of those of any town in the first division of Alaska and sixth in value of any town in the entire territory; and

Whereas: from data in the hands of the Petersburg Commercial Club it can be shown that after Wrangell Narrows is once deepened, no further expenditure of money will be necessary for the maintenance of the channel as the tide will keep the channel clear. This has been proven by the fact that the channel on the bar between Petersburg and Scow Bay has been steadily maintained at an even depth of water for the past 16 years by the action of the tidal current, which also applies to all shallow points in the narrows; and

Whereas: the dredging of Dry Straits, farther east, has been proven to be impractical because of the current from the Stikine River which is constantly shifting the channel around and which fill any depressions with silt and mud almost within a day, and also on ac-

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MOOSE INSTALL

E. J. Prescott Becomes Dictator

The annual installation of officers of Wrangell Lodge No. 866, Loyal Order of Moose, took place Friday evening. Past Dictator W. A. Lucas acted as installing officer. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Dictator—E. J. Prescott.
Vice Dictator—Lloyd Dalgity.
Prelate—Nicholas Lemieux.
Treasurer—C. M. Coulter.
Trustee—A. Jakobitz.
Sergeant-at-Arms—E. J. La-Bounty.
Inner Guard—Eugene Mason.
Outer Guard—Charles Moore.
Following the installation ceremonies there was a social session at which a lunch was served.

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Wrangell, Alaska

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Branch No. 4

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Wrangell Branch
L. C. BERG, Local Mgr.
JOHN A. BERG, Agent

St. Philip's Church

presentation of lenten mite box offerings.

Good Friday and Easter Services.

April 18, 7:30 p. m.—The Oberammergau pictures. Every tenth year, Oberammergau, Hungary has been the Mecca for tourists from all over the world to witness the Passion play. It is quite probable that the play will never be acted again as most of the characters were sacrificed in the late war. All this will make the pictures of scenes in the play the more interesting. Remember the time—tomorrow night at St. Philip's church.

Easter, April 20, at 8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion with sermon, 11:30 a. m.—Bible School with

GRIP, INFLUENZA

Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive

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It is getting time of the year for a general clean-up of rubbish. A clean-up day is necessary, not only to improve the appearance of the town, but for sanitary reasons. Old tin cans and other rubbish are a menace to the health of the community. There are many spots in Wrangell which are now covered with rubbish that could be made a delight if the rubbish was removed and flowers planted. As soon as the date for Wrangell's clean-up day is set it will be announced.

The Redman lodge installed the following officers last Tuesday day night:

Sachem—M. O. Johnson.
Senior Sagamore—Oscar Wickstrom.

Junior Sagamore—A. Jakobitz.
The meeting next Tuesday evening will be followed by a smoker.

Jerry Shurick who has been on the West Coast for several months is in town this week.

NEW MANAGER FOR MATHESON STORE

Wm. Patterson on Monday became manager of the Matheson store.

Mr. Patterson has lived in Wrangell and Southeastern Alaska for several years and has a wide acquaintance.

A GOOD MAN GETS IN BAD

Many a good man has gone wrong. Sometimes it is an insatiable desire to get rich quick. Sometimes there is a woman mixed up in the case. There have been instances where supposedly honorable citizens could not resist the temptation to smuggle. There have been cases where men of high standing seemed to have no compunctions of conscience about killing game out of season if they could only do it without getting caught. But never until this week did we ever hear of a hunter of wild game declaring war on a poultry ranch. A few days ago residents of the upper end of town had their attention attracted by several gun shots.

The gun was in the hands of Chas. A. West of the St. Michael Trading company dock. Just as this modern Nimrod was raising his gun to take another shot one of the neighbors cried out, "Don't you know those are Loftus' tame geese?" The tragedy of it is he didn't know it, and three fowls had already been slaughtered. When the owner of the fowls learned what had happened it looked as if there was going to be serious trouble between him and West. But the matter was finally adjusted in a peaceful manner, as is shown by the following document:

Wrangell, Alaska,

April 14, 1919.

Received from Charles A. West, the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) in full payment for the destruction and loss of one "Tommie," a tamed wild goose, and two only ducks, the sole property of one Johnnie Loftus of Wrangell.

The payment of this sum absolves the said Charles A. West and his legal heirs from any further payment, liability, pugilistic assaults, or other personal injuries.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I place my name in the presence of witnesses.

[Signed] JOHNNIE LOFTUS,
Witness:
Manuel Loftus.
H. J. Wallace.
L. M. McDonald.
C. M. Coulter.

The University of Washington Daily reports the pledging of Miss Florence Quast as a member of the Iota Sigma Pi, national honorary chemistry sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hogue of Petersburg were visitors to Wrangell yesterday.

Oscar Wickstrom has been behind the counters in the store of the St. Michael Trading company during the past few days.

Capt. George H. Whitney, inspector of hulls, and Peter G. Peltret, inspector of boilers have been in Wrangell the past week.

Hon. and Mrs. P. C. McCormack are visiting in Prince Rupert this week. Their daughter, Margaret, is attending a church school in that city.

The Ripley Fish company shipped five boxes of fish on the City of Seattle Monday.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Men's Clothes
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Latest thing in Crepe de Chine
Collars.

New shipment of Mary Jane
Pumps, Canvas Oxfords, Canvas
Pumps.

Tomorrow is Good Friday.

Next Sunday is Easter.

C. M. Coulter shipped 30 boxes of fish on the City of Seattle Monday.

C. E. Showalter who spent last summer in Wrangell arrived here on the Jefferson Monday forenoon. Mr. Showalter expects to follow the fishing game this season.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Capt. Sid Barrington arrived in Wrangell on the Jefferson Monday forenoon.

Louis Schott of the Alaska Packers' Association arrived from San Francisco on the Jefferson Monday morning. From Mr. Schott it was learned that his daughter, Mrs. Donell Greely, is now in New Jersey where Lieut. Greely is stationed.

Miss Hannah Breece who spent several years in Alaska in the employ of the Bureau of Education, is now out of the Government service. She is teaching the local school at Sheridan, Oregon.

W. T. Lopp, Chief of the Alaska Bureau of Education, was aboard the City of Seattle southbound Monday. While the vessel was in port he visited the U. S. Government school.

Mrs. G. C. Clark arrived in Wrangell Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Marcus Wigg. Mrs. Clark came from Juneau where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Bartlett.

Rev. J. S. Clark returned on the City of Seattle Monday from Juneau where he attended the meeting of the Presbytery.

Rev. E. E. Bromley of Klawock returned on the City of Seattle from Juneau where he attended the meeting of the Presbytery.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

While doing some excavating a few days ago Al Spaeder unearthed an old Russian axe which although badly rusted showed that it was originally made in a blacksmith shop. Mr. Spaeder presented the ancient implement to F. H. Gray to add to his collection of curios.

St. Philip's Guild will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Grant.

Mrs. G. H. Tozier and children were southbound passengers on the City of Seattle Monday. They will spend the summer at Port Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Binkley are moving into the Grant cottage which was vacated the first of the week by the Tozier family.

FOUND—Lady's breast pin in Redmen's hall on night of masquerade. Owner may reclaim same by calling at Sentinel office.

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Captain Johansen took out a party of young people, on the Karen, to Crittenden creek last Sunday morning. After reaching the creek the party went in a rowboat to the falls, and although the weather was rather damp, they enjoyed a tramp up the hill in order to obtain a good view of the upper falls.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses. Finder return to Dr. Brown.

A Full Line of Rexall Goods

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